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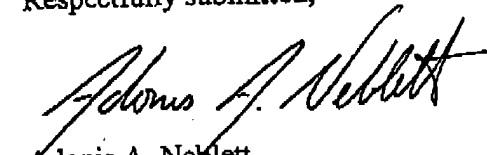
Sir:

This follows a telephone conversation held on January 26, 2005 between the Examiner and John F. Dolan, an Attorney for Applicants. The subject of the conversation was the allowance of claims in the present application that are identical to those found in U.S. Patent No. 6,444,318. The Examiner and the Attorney for Applicants agreed that Applicants should submit a letter request for withdraw of the above-identified application by the Office. Applicants hereby requests that the Office withdraw the above identified application from issue due to the allowance of claims which are identical to those found in U.S. Patent No. 6,444,318.

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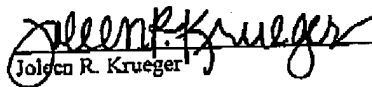
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